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Re: Application of Takashi ONO, Shinichi SHIMOTSU and Masayuki IZUTSU  
METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR GENERATING SINGLE-SIDEBAND  
OPTICAL SIGNAL

Assignees: 1. NEC CORPORATION  
2. SUMITOMO OSAKA CEMENT CO., LTD.  
3. COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH LABORATORY,  
INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATIVE INSTITUTION

Our Ref. Q68782

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 26 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 11 sheets of drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	14 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	
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<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$824.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$824.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

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Japan

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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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